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THE FALL CEREMONIAL

THE Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Boston, Massachusetts, was held Friday, November 21, 1941 in Mechanics Building, Boston.

A business meeting for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon applications for membership in the Order and other business that might be brought before it, was held at 4 P. M. in Talbot Hall under the direction of Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by his elected and appointed officers. The list of applicants for the Order was read and balloted upon, resulting in the election of 31 new members, 4 affiliations and 176 reinstatements. Two of the applicants elected to receive the degrees were not present and will be entitled to receive the same at the Annual Meeting to be held in January 1942.

Potentate Wilson thanked the Nobility for their efforts in the past year in procuring new members and assisting in reinstating former members. He announced that the membership figures for the year including this Ceremonial showed a total of 112 new members, 20 affiliations and 400 reinstatements. This represents the second largest number of affiliates in 6 years, the second largest number of applicants in 10 years and the largest number of reinstatements in the entire 59 years' history of Aleppo Temple.

He also stated that the total number of applicants, affiliations and reinstatements amounted to 532, the highest in the past 13 years and that present indications are that the year 1941 will show our first net gain in membership in 14 years.

	Created	Reinstated	Affiliated
Jan.	20	11	4
May	41	177	10
Sept.	22	36	2
Nov.	29	176	4
Total	112	400	20
			400
			112
		Total	532

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to release jurisdiction of Robert H. Hunt of Worcester in favor of Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Conn., that temple having made written request for the same.

The Illustrious Potentate read the following resolution which was duly seconded and unanimously voted.

"Whereas, Aleppo Temple, fourth largest Shrine Temple in North America, has not been host to the Imperial Council since its visit in 1895 to Nantasket Beach, and

"Whereas the Imperial Council has never held its session in the City of Boston, and

"Whereas Boston,—proud old city of recognized cultural attainments and rare historic charm, founded in 1630 by Governor John Winthrop and his courageous companions comprising the Massachusetts Bay Colony,—looks backward over 311 years with conscious pride in its contribution to the moral, social, civic, historic, and economic development of a great empire, and

"Whereas the historical background of Boston is indelibly imprinted on the minds of all those familiar with the struggles, adversities and achievements of the early American Colonists, and the establishment of the first free civic government in the Western Hemisphere, and

"Whereas every English speaking advocate of a democratic form of government desires some day to see Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, the birthplace of Paul Revere, Boston Common, the Old South Meeting House, the Old State House, the scene of the Boston Massacre, Kings Chapel built in 1749, the Old North Church, Louisburg Square, Plymouth Rock, Concord, Lexington, and other shrines in the history of this nation, and

"Whereas thousands annually visit the beautiful Charles River Basin, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Christian Science Church, and the beautiful North and South Shores of Massachusetts Bay, and

"Whereas the American Legion has twice, within a period of ten years, honored Boston as its chosen Convention City, and

"Whereas the uniformed units of Aleppo Temple for many years have consistently attended annual sessions of the Imperial Council in other cities throughout the United States and Canada, and

"Whereas innumerable Shrine Temples in North America have repeatedly expressed an urgent desire that a session of the Imperial Council, with the uniformed bodies, might be held in Boston,

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Nobility of Aleppo Temple, in meeting assembled, officially invites the Imperial Council, accompanied by members of the uniformed units, to hold the next Imperial Session in Boston in June of 1942."

(S) ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.,
Illustrious Potentate.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the 29 candidates present were escorted in to the Temple where they took the obligation of the Order of the Mystic Shrine and witnessed the ritualistic work of the 1st and the 3rd sections of the degree as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team. Following the ritualistic work a buffet dinner was served by the Temple Stewards.

The Shrine Band, under the direction of Walter M. Smith, Band Leader, gave a concert in Grand Hall from six to six forty-five P. M. At six forty-five P. M., Illustrious Potentate Wilson called the Temple to order in Grand Hall for the transaction of business and final initiatory ceremonies.

This Ceremonial was held in honor of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. An invitation was sent to the Service Camps and the Navy Yard in Massachusetts, inviting all Nobles to attend the Ceremonial in their service uniforms.

Major Raymond Lang, Asst. Chaplain of Aleppo Temple and the present head Chaplain of Camp Edwards, assisted in the evening's work acting as Chaplain.

An exhibition drill by the Aleppo Temple Patrol and Company review by all uniformed units of the Temple were enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the ritualistic work and the 2nd section degree work a magnificent vaudeville show was given under the direction of Noble Chas. W. Pike.

A previous invitation was also given to any man in a uniform of the U. S. forces, regardless of Masonic affiliations, to attend this vaudeville show. An interesting event of the evening was the appearance of Company H, 24th Infantry of the Massachusetts State Guard, who gave an exhibition of drill formation and the new manual of arms. The emergency squad of the Company gave an exhibition Gas Mask Drill. These men in their new green uniforms were enthusiastically received and given a great ovation for their work.

In response to the invitations sent to the service men, several hundred visiting Nobles appeared in uniforms.

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**ANNUAL SHRINE EAST-WEST
FOOTBALL GAME**

THE Annual All Star Football Game sponsored by Islam Temple of San Francisco will again be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Stations on New Year's Day, January 1, 1942. This Shrine benefit Football Game which has created a great deal of interest throughout the country consists of the best college football players of the East meeting the best college players of the West.

As is the usual custom, the Imperial Potentate, Thomas C. Law, will address the Nation over the Mutual network during the colorful half time period. The complete game will be broadcast in this locality over Station WAAB of Boston, the time to be announced in the local newspapers.

Andy Kerr, who is through for the season with coaching Colgate's football team has already begun on his new task, coaching the Eastern All Stars for the game. Kerr announced recently the names of several players who have accepted bids to play on his squad, including two well known Harvard players, Chub Peabody and Loren MacKinney. Bob Westfall of Michigan, Bill Geyer of Colgate, Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame, Ernie Blanden of Tulane and Bob Ingalls of Michigan who is a resident of Marblehead, Mass., will also play for the East.



ANNUAL MEETING

THE date of the next Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple has been set for Friday, January 23, 1942. Details are to appear in the January issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

This will be the Annual Business Meeting and election of officers for the year 1942. As in the past the evening meeting and election will be followed by a grand Vaudeville Show.

Mark this date down on your calendar now. Get your 1942 membership card at once, which will be necessary for admittance for this meeting and prepare yourself to assist Aleppo Temple in starting the 1942 Shrine Year off with a bang.

ALEPPO TEMPLE STAG NIGHT

THE date for the Annual Stag Night of Aleppo Temple has been set for Friday, December the 19th. A detailed announcement appears on Page 3 of this issue. The place chosen for the event this year is one of Boston's sports centers, the Boston Arena, and the well known wrestling Impresario, Noble Paul Bowser, director of Aleppo, has provided a program for the event which even outdoes any of his own wrestling shows. The main event will bring together Boston's own Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg of Aleppo and the latest sensation in wrestling, Dave Detton, the Pacific Coast Champion. Detton is one of the greatest wrestlers of the present day crop, with 215 lbs. backing up his well known "rough stuff." He learned the game from his cousin, the former World's Champion, Dean Detton.

Dynamite Gus claims he will pin the Pacific Coast Champion to the mat in two straight, quick falls. Whatever the outcome, this is bound to be a fast and furious match.

Also appearing on the program is the popular Rudy La Ditzl, the Hungarian heavyweight. La Ditzl, who is six feet tall and weighs 230 lbs., has made himself many wrestling fans in and around Boston this season and is rated as a strong contender for top honors in the sport of twisted legs and bushy ears. With these top notchers and many others on the program, this year's Aleppo Temple Wrestling Carnival and Stag Night will be an outstanding event.

There is no charge for the tickets for this Stag Night. All Shriners will be admitted by presenting their 1941 membership card at the gate that night, and they may invite as many of their Masonic friends as they wish by obtaining guest tickets as outlined in the announcement on Page 3.

So Nobles, mark the date on your calendar, be sure you have your 1941 card and get your Guest Tickets now for this outstanding event.



NOTES OF NOBLES

ONE of our well known railroad men, Siguard Carlson, who made many friends in Boston as District Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad has just received the appointment to the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Topeka, Kansas. Since leaving Boston several years ago, Noble Carlson served as Division Passenger Agent at Denver, where he has been up to the time of his recent appointment.

Word has been received of the recent election of Noble Frederick J. Wright to the position of Sergeant at Arms of the Central Massachusetts Police Association. Noble Wright was elected for the years 1941-42.

The speaker at a recent luncheon of the Malden Rotary Club was none other than our Illustrious Potentate and Judge, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Potentate Wilson, who is Judge of the Suffolk Probate Court in Boston, gave a very interesting address, citing many

cases of unusual interest which come before him in his Court. The meeting was held jointly with the Kiwanis Club, both organizations having many Nobles in their membership.

One of Aleppo's well known Old Timers, Noble William H. Thomas of Boston, was the recipient of a Veteran's Medal given by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to Master Masons who have held membership in Massachusetts for 50 years. The ceremony took place in Noble Thomas' Blue Lodge, Washington Lodge of Roxbury.

Noble Thomas has been a member of Aleppo since December, 1891 and will therefore be one of our 50 year members this month.



LADIES BRIDGE PARTY

THE Nobility and their ladies will be pleased to learn the complete returns to date of the recent card party sponsored by the Temple and held at the Statler Hotel, Boston, Friday, October 31, 1941, which are as follows:

Tickets sold, 609; number of players participating, 314; total proceeds from all sources, \$378.90 including sales of candy, etc.; government tax, \$30.45; net proceeds, \$348.45. The number of players actually participating in the card party exceeded by 48 the previous attendance on March 28, 1941.

Your Potentate wishes to thank the ladies' committee and Nobles who gave their time and assisted in the support of this activity as well as those who gave their financial aid.



TO THE NOBILITY OF ALEPPO

YOUR officers send greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas Season and hope that the coming New Year will bless you and yours with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

"May the peace of Allah abide with you."

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR., *Potentate*

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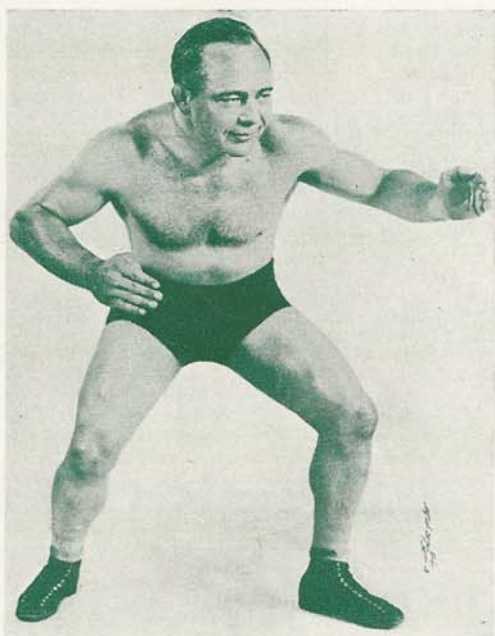
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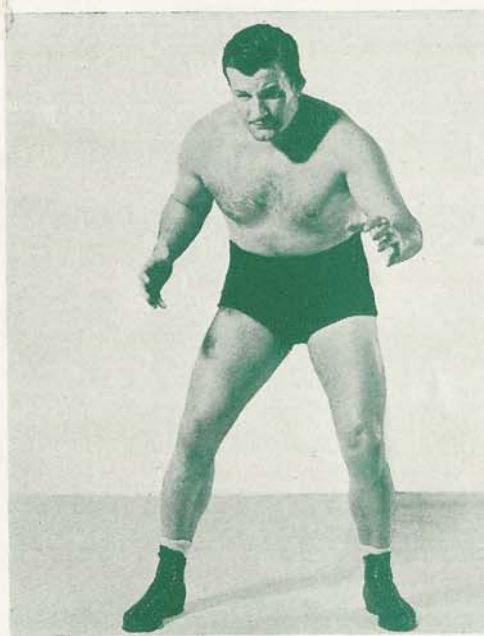
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VS.

LEO NUMA

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VS.

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of Spain

VS.

JACKIE NICHOLS

Presque Isle, Maine

The entire program consists of famous wrestlers including two former World's Champions, Noble Gus Sonnenberg and Marvin Westenberg and the present wrestling sensation in the East, Dave Detton, Pacific Coast Champion.

Doors open at 7:00 P. M.

Show starts at 8:00 P. M.

BAND CONCERT BY ALEPPO BAND FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.



BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY,
Associate Editor

THE streamlined ceremonial of November 21, under our smoothly working Potentate Wilson, very nearly marks the completion of another Shrine year so far as ceremonials are concerned. Major Vaughan, returning after being confined with a painful affliction of his shoulder for several weeks, was cheered by an almost perfect performance by the patrol. Bill Aldrich was on hand, not participating as actively as in the past, but mingled with the units and greeted his old friends. Walter Weidig of the first platoon was in line after his illness of several weeks as was Phillip King, after his leave of absence doing defense work. The third platoon was in line 100%, without a man missing.

The third platoon seems to get all the bids from outside organizations this year. They entertained Electa Chapter, O.E.S., of Waltham, with an exhibition drill November 27.

I can get no news at the office in regard to what city is to draw the Imperial Council Sessions next year. Apparently the city has not been designated. Many, of course, hope that Boston will get the convention. There are plenty of attractions here in Boston for visiting Shriners and the convention has never been held here.

On behalf of the members of the patrol I extend to all members of the Temple the best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 1942.



WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB NOTES

THE Worcester County Shrine Club met at the Hotel Aurora on Tuesday evening, November 18, with Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as its guest of honor. President "Bob" Wray, who was elected in September, presided for the first time. The piece de resistance of the dinner was chicken and the birds were provided without cost to the club by Noble Earl Shaw, in accord with his offer made at the annual meeting in September.

President Wray and his board of officers paid all other costs so that the dinner was served free of charge to the members of the club and their Shrine friends. The gathering had a large attendance and a number of new members joined the club on the occasion. An excellent entertainment program was provided by President Wray and his officers and there was a concert by the stunt band of Aletheia Grotto in full uniform which was provided without cost to the Shrine Club.

Potentate Wilson stirred the club's enthusiasm with his report on Aleppo Temple and particularly with the announcement that he hoped to secure the 1942 meeting of the Imperial Council for Boston. Accompanying the Potentate were H. C. McStay, Aide and William J. Shannon, Adjutant of Aleppo.

SUN AND FUN TOURS ALL AROUND FLORIDA

ACCORDING to Noble Clarence Colpitts, there is an unusually large assortment of short tours and cruises this year. One attractive trip is to Miami, Florida and return, via rail taking 10 days with 6 glorious days in Miami with luxurious hotel accommodations and private bathing beach, and many interesting sightseeing trips. Another is an extended trip all around and through Florida by deluxe motor coach, with a visit to principal resorts on the East Coast to Miami, across the Everglades to Sarasota, Bradenton to St. Petersburg, returning via Orlando and Silver Springs. These tours include good hotels and most meals at moderate prices. There are also many other short attractive inexpensive cruises by large steamers visiting such beautiful tropical resorts as Bermuda, Nassau, Miami, Havana and the West Indies.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING,

Associate Editor

"ROLL OUT THE BARREL."

THE band had a good turnout at the recent ceremonial and rendered some very good concert numbers, under the leadership of Noble Walter Smith, our director. In our opinion it is a handicap, however, to put the band under the balcony as it has a tendency to smother the effect. The "small band" did a fine job on the floor during the evening parade, under the baton of drum major Noble Frank Warren, and drew forth many favorable comments.

Noble "Andy" Duncan, who used to play cornet in the band was present and received a warm welcome from his former "buddies." On his retirement from the Boston police force, Andy bled him to the Granite State, where he has resided for the past ten years. It seemed like old times to see his smiling countenance once more. He still "blows himself" occasionally in some of the local bands up in his adopted state.

Another "old timer" we were pleased to greet at the ceremonial was Noble "Al" Keefe from Lynn. Al used to play alto, and was one of the dependable members at band functions until his health obliged him to take things easy.

The "forum" has been rather quiet of late, and at a recent gathering when we thought there would be something stirring, Noble Harry Albro, that newspaper guy from down on Cape Cod, blew in and introduced some extraneous matters. (Look this word up in the dictionary—we had to.) As a raconteur he is a "whiz." We don't know where he picks up all those anecdotes, but it is a safe bet he does not print 'em in his paper. They never would get by the censor.

Noble John Gray did get started on his favorite subject, "Where do we go from here?" but as Noble Bill Koenig was late in getting there he and Noble George Strauch argued it out. John said it was claimed a few years ago that if the women only got the vote politicians' fleece would be white as snow. Now they have the vote, and what is the result? Conditions are worse than ever before in history. John made haste to explain, not because the women got the vote, but in spite of it.

The band is planning to hold a Christmas party on December 22, if nothing happens, and Noble "Chet" McCraw is doing his bit by selling Christmas cards, the proceeds to go towards the band fund. Let us all take hold and make this affair a real get-together party, just like old times. Everyone ought to take part and make it a success—and "Roll out the barrel." Of course we do not want you to take the latter part of this request in a literal sense but only metaphorically. It does not come in barrels but in bowls, bottles or what have you. The idea we want to convey is, plan to take part in the Christmas frolic and chase dull care away.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE THANKS ALEPPO

THE following letter was received by Illustrious Potentate Wilson in appreciation of a recent gift by Aleppo Temple from its Boston Garden Circus proceeds to the Hot Lunch Fund of Boston Public Schools.

"November 21, 1941.

"Hon. Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

"20 Beacon Street

"Boston, Massachusetts

"Dear Sir:

"At a recent Conference of the School Committee, Assistant Superintendent Gillis read your letter to him of November 13, 1941, enclosing check which is the gift of Aleppo Temple, to be added to the fund for the furnishing of hot luncheons to undernourished and needy children in the Boston schools.

"The School Committee has asked me to assure you, and through you Aleppo Temple, of the Committee's appreciation of this generous gift which will go a long way towards alleviating the need of the many little children who are now being provided for in the hot luncheon stations. As you know, funds appropriated for the support of the public schools may not be used for the feeding of children, so that it is only through generous gifts such as yours that it has been possible for the Committee to provide the foods needed in addition to the contributions which have come through Surplus Commodities.

"On behalf of the school children who will profit by your generosity, the Committee thanks you sincerely.

"Very truly yours,

"ELEN M. CRONIN, Secretary."

LEGCEE VENISON BARBECUE OFF!

A SO-CALLED 32-pound "deer", delivered last month to Walter Benson's Meat Emporium for cold storage, has resulted in varying claims that this 1941 product of Harvey Leggee's annual hunting trip to the Maine woods was not actually shot in combat, but was captured alive in a butterfly net! Noble Benson reports that the quarry has been temporarily stored in an ice cream freezer awaiting further shipping instructions, Walter being still in doubt whether the "kill" is to be forwarded to "Leggee Manse" in Sharon by parcel post or by registered mail.

Meanwhile, the scheduled Patrol Dinner, featuring broiled venison, has been indefinitely postponed. Your reporter awaits further assurance that Harvey actually went deer hunting over Armistice Day, and if so, whether an Armistice was again declared while our Assistant Recorder was deep in the Maine woods.

Noble Benson has communicated with the Pine Tree State Fish and Game Commission for verification that the 6-inch limit on trout is not applicable to wild (?) game.

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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

THE November Ceremonial was one of the finest ever witnessed by the Nobility of Aleppo Temple. The Degree Staff has been complimented by many of the Nobles as to the fine work of the Second Section. Of course, this was made possible only through the co-operation of one of the finest groups of candidates we have had in years. The leadership and co-operation of the Degree Staff officers and members put the show over with great credit to all of them. Stan Stedfast, Associate Director, is the most graceful pie receiver in the business and Sid Abbott is the most proficient in throwing pies, or anything of like nature, to be found. Frank Watson, Captain, as usual turned in a fine performance and was greatly responsible for the smooth running of the show.

The Degree Staff Fund is growing rapidly and it looks as though between now and the first of the year the boys may get together for a real party.

Beauseant Commandery No. 41, of Malden, under the leadership of Eminent Commander Wilbur Parker, also of the Aleppo Degree Staff, received the high mark of 10— at inspection Monday night, November 24, 1941. Congratulations to you Wilbur. The inspecting officer was Winslow Damon, brother of our own Ken Damon.



SOUTH SHORE NEWS

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES,
Associate Editor

R. T. WOR. J. FREDERICK PRICE, a member of Aleppo, held his last visitation as District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th district, in his home lodge, Orphan's Hope, East Weymouth, November 13. He asked all present and Past Masters and Wardens to attend as a tribute to the late Rt. Wor. J. Leonard Bicknell and Wor. Oren Carrier, who would have been making this visitation if they had lived. Both died in office and Mr. Price was stepped up from Marshal to Right Worshipful; his son, Wor. G. Winfield Price, who followed his father in the line in the lodge, became Marshal, and Wor. James F. Ferguson of Wessagusset Lodge of South Weymouth, filled Mr. Carrier's place as Secretary. There were 75 on the suite.

December 1 (the News may not be out), but Rural Lodge is to sponsor a Scottish Rite Night in the Quincy Temple. It is expected there will be the largest group of 33rd and 32nd Degree Masons ever to gather in Quincy. The Scottish Rite will bring their choir. Worshipful C. Arthur Porter, the Master, was installed November 27. December 4, Corner Stone Lodge of Portland, Me., will pay a fraternal visit to Rural Lodge.

All the lodges in the 26th have elected and installed officers for 1942, with a line of young men. During the years of the depression the young men did not join and the older men had to

carry on. They are gracefully stepping aside and pushing the young men ahead.

At the ceremonial of Aleppo in November, Quincy, the South Shore and Cape sent a large delegation. Those Nobles from the Cape are the last ones to leave the building. Noticed George R. Ellis, governor of the 198th Rotary district last term, was there from Attleboro and a group of the Nobles from that town.

Noble Henry P. Hayward of Quincy, that "chef de luxe" and banker, who is headed toward the Grand Monarch's chair in the Supreme Grotto, admires the way the Shrine runs on schedule. He is strong for that "on time" stuff. Taleb Grotto moved its ceremonial ahead to avoid Aleppo's, as a goodly number of the prophets of Taleb are Shriners as well as many of the patrol and band, including Walter M. Smith, who is director of Taleb's band.

What a draft in the back balcony. There was a constant shifting of seats to try and duck it. Too bad the Potentate could not be in the middle of the floor for his remarks. With smoke from 5,000 cigars and the distance he does not make much of an impression. In fact all that many can see is a man standing under a canopy. Probably 99 per cent do not care a whoop what goes on at the stage. Glee club good. Show good. No growling from the Nobles on the way home and that's where you get the low down on the evening.

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Mounted Patrol News

By PINCH HITTER

JERRY JINGLES JONES

Here's to the freedom of the Press—
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MOST of the Mounted Patrol have just recovered from their trip to Melvin Village where they were the guests of Past Captain Jones, at his brother-in-law's lodge, on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. Seiler had nothing on the clam chowder, steamed clams and lobsters that Jones and Dannels put out. Those boys do a job when they put on the apron and run the commissary. The troop was entertained at Laconia Elks Club on the way up by E. Harrison Merrill, one of the highlights of the city and how they entertain.

Trooper Crawford made a mistake a short time ago and tried to ride his own horse. Either Crawford or his horse went to sleep, anyway Everett ended up with a few busted ribs and is slowly recovering in short pants.

Mal Bennett of Winchester is President of the Winchester Rotary this year. Mal has just purchased a new home for his bride of two months—a nice brick house located at 77 Church Street, Winchester. They would like to see any of the boys and their wives—give Mal a call at Winchester 0035.

Wednesday, November 19, the mounted took off their britches and donned their soup and fish and attended in a body, the installation at the Star of Bethlehem Lodge in Chelsea where Trooper Patterson was obligated as Worshipful Master. Pat's father came over from New Jersey for the ceremonies. The troop took an active part before and during the installation. It was a very enjoyable occasion and the Star of Bethlehem is to be congratulated for their excellent work.

Several of our troop have gone hunting—Green, Davidson, Patterson—what I have been trying to find out is how the tag on that big buck of Green's could have a date on it three days previous to the day he started from here.

Davidson, so they tell me, took along a double barrelled shotgun—one of the old muzzle loaders with a ramrod, and the very first day he was out he took it along. He missed two bang tails with his rifle, got disgusted, picked up the shotgun and loaded it up—both barrels. Suddenly he saw a flock of ducks, was going to take a barrel for them, when all of a sudden he saw a flock of geese, and lo and behold a big buck broke right in front of him at the same time. Walter got so excited he pulled the trigger on both barrels. The gun went off—one barrel got the ducks, the other got the geese, the ramrod went down the deer's throat and killed the deer; Walter fell over backwards into the lake and came up with his boots full of fish—what a man!

I understand that Patterson had pretty good luck on his hunting trip—one of the boys saw him coming home from Maine and he had two bucks on the front of his car and a bear behind.

The Eight Mule Team, the unmounted section of the Mounted Patrol, are doing a fine job in taking in the Altar at the Ceremonial. This new duty of the Mounted Patrol seems to add quite a bit of color. In the evening parade, the Mounted Patrol was led in by Major Potter who came down from Camp Devens where he is now stationed, for the Ceremonial.



ALEPPO BOWLING

By VAIL K. HAAK,
Associate Editor

AFTER a month of bowling, the league race has developed into a dog fight between the teams captained by Fred Pettit and Frank Kittredge. At this writing, Pettit's team leads by two points. The other teams are strung out close enough together to change the standing from week to week.

The King of the bowlers at the present time is Jerry Jones, with an average of 105. Jonesey also has high string of 132 and is runner up in the high 3 string with 334. High 3 string is held by your correspondent, a measly 344, but pretty good for so early in the season. Milton Kerr, the auto dealer from Cohasset, is runner up to the high single with 130.

Following Jones in the averages are the following: Kerr, Hill, Gordon, Chase, Barse, Hoyt, Haak, Robbins, Whitley. Probably some of these Nobles will drop out of this honor roll by next month.

Some of the City Club members have thought that we had a fire truck with us on bowling nights, but I have explained to them that it is only Noble Priest letting off his excess steam.

With the season almost one third gone in the Amateur Boston Pin League, the team is making a very creditable showing. Andy Hill has a 163 string with the help of 4 consecutive strikes and Harry Gordon is away up in the averages through his steady bowling. It seems that in this league that most every team goes to town when they bowl Aleppo.

Still missing from our rolls are Nobles Warmuth and Wright. The league also wishes our President, Jim Greig, the best of luck and we hope to see him back shortly.



TINFOIL

MANY inquiries have been received recently with reference to Aleppo Temple's saving tinfoil.

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